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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:
Terence Leong *et al.*

Application No.: 09/722923

Confirmation No.: 4941

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Art Unit: 2178

For: METHOD, SYSTEM, PROGRAM, AND
COMPUTER READABLE MEDIUM FOR
PROVIDING A DATABASE FOR OBJECT
ORIENTED OBJECTS

Examiner: M. J. Ludwig

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION (37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.116)

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action dated April 19, 2005 (Paper No. 2005), finally rejecting claims 1-10, 13-27, 30-44 and 47-59 and objecting to claims 11, 12, 28, 29, 45 and 46, and preliminary to further examination in accordance with the Request for Continued Examination filed herewith, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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